GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5008
ANSWERED ON:26.04.2002
WHEAT SPOILED IN GODOWNS
JAGMEET SINGH BRAR;RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large quantity of wheat has been spoiled in the Government`s godowns due to the pests and insects during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the action taken by the Government against the persons found negligent in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a): No, Sir. Foodgrains including Wheat in the Food Corporation of India`s (FCI) godowns are preserved and maintained scientifically and regular prophylactic and curative treatments are undertaken to control the insect pests.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Wherever the damage to the foodgrains are found due to the negligence of officers, disciplinary action is taken against them.